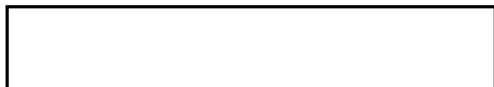


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(Unclassified - THW) LIAISON Took a call from Bill Florence, on the staff of Representative Bella S. Abzug's (D., N. Y.) Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee. He wanted to know the telephone number of [redacted] C/SS/DDO. When I asked him what it was about he said he had been at a meeting between [redacted] Tim Ingram (Staff Director of the Subcommittee), [redacted] and a representative from the National Archives, at which [redacted] had made a statement that CIA documents supplied to the Warren Commission were under review for possible declassification and wanted to know the status of the review. I told him I would check on the matter and get back to him.

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On another subject, I mentioned to him that I had been interrupted by personal problems and had been unable to complete the answers to his request for information concerning Agency classification procedures. I told him I was back working on it and hoped to have a draft completed by the 19th of January.

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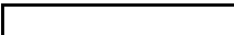


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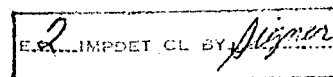
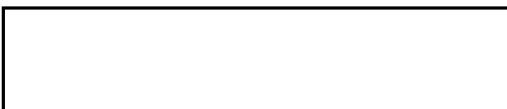
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7. [] LIAISON After touching base with [] C/SS/DDO), and [] (AI/DDA), I called Bill Florence, on the staff of Representative Bella S. Abzug's (D., N.Y.) Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee, and told him that the review of the CIA documents submitted to the Warren Commission would be completed in about one week. He asked that we call him or Tim Ingram, Staff Director of the Subcommittee, when the review has been completed. The staff review itself has been completed and is awaiting DDO review but the release vehicle has not been decided upon. [] stated that it is hoped that the Library of Congress will agree to function as a central reference service for all requests on the above mentioned documents and CRS is currently in the process of negotiating with the Library of Congress.

8. [] LIAISON Took a call from Carl Raupe, on the staff of Representative Dale Milford (D., Texas), who asked for information on an organization called OC5. I told him that OC5 stood for Organizational Committee for the Fifth Estate and was synonymous with the Fifth Estate and CARIC (Committee for Action/Research of the Intelligence Community). I mentioned that this organization was formed in about 1972 by veterans against the war in Vietnam and was spearheaded by Norman Mailer. I also mentioned that the above organizations published a document called "Counter Spy" and were formed for the purpose of investigating U.S. intelligence, secret government operations and to resist technofachism.

9. [] Delivered to the office of Senators J. Bennett Johnston, Jr. (D., La.), Edward M. Kennedy (D., Mass.), Thomas F. Eagleton (D., Mo.), and Representatives Samuel S. Stratton (D., N.Y.), Lester L. Wolff (D., N.Y.), G. V. Montgomery (D., Miss.), Patsy Mink (D., Hawaii), Charles H. Wilson (D., Calif.), Thomas E. Morgan (D., Pa.), Margaret Heckler (R., Mass.), and William L. Clay (D., Mo.) [] items in which their names were mentioned.

10. [] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Delivered to Mrs. Janis, on the staff of Representative Marvin L. Esch (R., Mich.), several Agency pamphlets, per arrangements made by []

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11. [] LIAISON [] C/CCS, called to alert us to the interest of Robert Fink, Subcommittee on Government Information & Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee staff, to interview Joseph Taylor of AID. Fink's interest is probably sparked by the fact that [] was in contact with an employee of [] [] will determine if any relation existed between [] and the Agency. I also suggested that he contact [] OGC, to determine what, if anything further, is required to be done with respect to this information to the extent that it may relate to the principal case. If [] is concerned, I recommended that he advise Fink that he is under a security oath obligation with the Agency and refer Fink to the Agency for any further information.

12. [] LEGISLATION Charles Mitchell, Executive Secretary to Senator James Allen (D., Ala.), called for further discussion regarding congressional oversight in connection with the Senate Government Operations Committee hearings.

13. [] Jack Maury, Department of Defense (Legislative Affairs), called to advise that Representative Dale Milford (D., Texas) was interested in being provided background information on legislation to protect classified information and intelligence sources and methods. I told Maury we had pulled together a package for Mr. Milford on this subject and it is in his hands. Maury also said that Representative James H. Scheuer (D., N.Y.) appeared to be favorably disposed to support legislation designed to protect intelligence sources but that he felt the term "methods" was too vague for treatment in a criminal statute.

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8. [] LIAISON [] C/CCS, called to report further on Robert Fink's, Subcommittee on Government Information & Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee staff, visit with Joseph Taylor of AID, who apparently got involved in a rather long discussion with Fink rather than merely referring him to the Agency. I stressed to [] that we should stay on top of this because of our obligation to report any relevant material that is developed in connection with Fink's interest to our committees, including Chairman Jack Brooks (D., Texas), who is holding the sanitized version of the file on the [] [] case.

9. [] LIAISON Called Emerson Brown, INR/State, and with the concurrence of the DDO [] cleared INR's proposed draft to Senator Frank E. Moss (D., Utah) concerning the Agency's relationship with the clergy with a few minor changes which were completely acceptable to Brown.

10. [] HEARINGS Talked to Paul Hoff, Senate Government Operations Committee staff, a few times during the day and made last-minute arrangements for the Director's oversight speech before the Committee on Friday.

11. [] Delivered to the office of Senators George McGovern (D., S. Dak.), Jacob K. Javits (R., N. Y.), Hubert H. Humphrey (D., Minn.), John J. Sparkman (D., Ala.), and Representatives William Broomfield (R., Mich.) and John J. Rhodes (R., Ariz. [] items in which their names were mentioned.

12. [] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Met with Elly Vogtmann, on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to pick up a letter from Senator John J. Sparkman (D., Ala.) to the Director.

13. [] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Delivered 75 copies of the Director's prepared statement to the Senate Government Operations Committee in preparation for his appearance tomorrow. Also delivered a copy of his statement to Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff; Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff; Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff; and Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff. Also delivered to Mr. Slatinshek a package which had been prepared by []

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21. [] LIAISON Called [] C/CCS, concerning Robert Fink's, Subcommittee on Government Information & Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee staff, visit with [], and requested some information which should be passed on to our oversight committees and possibly Chairman Jack Brooks (D., Texas) and others.

22. [] LIAISON Called Clark McFadden, Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, concerning the Pentagon's press release on the Soviet defense budget. McFadden was fully informed and realizes it does not reflect current intelligence input.

I also mentioned that a staffer of the Senate Rules and Administration Committee had called one of our computer people asking if it would be possible for us to destroy some microfilm for them and McFadden agreed that another department or agency, not CIA, be involved.

In response to my request, McFadden agreed to relay the substance of a recent Congressional Check List item to Dan Spiegel, in the office of Senator Hubert Humphrey (D., Minn.), in view of the Senator's past interest.

23. [] LIAISON Called John Swearinger, Director, Information Systems, Subcommittee on Computer Services, Senate Rules and Administration Committee, concerning a request by one of his staffers, Stephen Stelzner, asking us if we could destroy some microfilm for them. After some reflection, Swearinger agreed that this was not a good idea and I promised to get him names of other sources who may be able to provide this service.

24. [] LIAISON In response to his request, had several conversations with Joe Prendergast, Legislative Assistant to Representative John Young (D., Texas), to provide assistance for remarks to be made by the Congressman.

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6. [] LIAISON I spoke by telephone with Bill Florence, on the staff of Chairwoman Bella S. Abzug's (D., N. Y.) Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, House, Government Operations Committee, who asked the status of our review of documents supplied the Warren Commission. After checking with [] AI/DDA, I told Mr. Florence our review of documents in the possession of the National Archivist had been completed and that the National Archivist had been notified last week as to the results of the declassification review. I told Mr. Florence that, in addition, we were also reviewing documents in possession of the Agency on the assassination, which material included documents developed subsequent to the Warren Commission. I told him that this review would probably be completed within a week.

Mr. Florence asked about the Agency's response to Chairwoman Abzug's letter requesting information as to Agency classification procedures. I told him that I had a draft prepared which was being circulated and, hopefully, it would be finalized within a week.

7. [] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES I delivered copies of the 1977 Agency budget to Ralph Preston, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Defense, House Appropriations Committee; Chuck Snodgrass, on the staff of the House Appropriations Committee; and Frank Slatinshek, on the staff of the House Armed Services Committee. I also delivered to Preston and Slatinshek a blind memo on the transfer of [] I also delivered to Snodgrass an envelope containing material developed on his recent trip to the Far East which he had pouched to Headquarters.

8. [] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Delivered to Clara Posey, on the staff of the House Office of Minority Leader John J. Rhodes (R., Ariz.), a personal note from Director Bush to Mr. Rhodes.

9. [] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES I delivered to the office of Representative Don H. Clausen (R., Calif.) 30 copies of photos of him and Director Bush which he had requested.

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